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**TO:** Superintendent, Virginia State Police  
Commissioner, Department of Transportation  
Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles

**FROM:** Jeffrey D. Stern, Ph.D.

**SUBJECT: LIMITED EXEMPTION OF HOURS OF SERVICE FOR CARRIERS  
TRANSPORTING GASOLINE**

Based on the impacts from the September 9, 2016, Colonial Pipeline shut down in Alabama, the Governor has declared a State of Emergency seeking relief for all gasoline carriers throughout the Commonwealth.

These exceptions activate the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Section 390.23 Relief of Regulations, including hours of service, and are granted for the period beginning 5 p.m. September 16, 2016, until 5 p.m. October 1, 2016, or whenever the crisis has abated, whichever is sooner.

This information is for immediate dissemination to preclude inadvertent ticketing or detention. Multi-agency support and cooperation is appreciated. If there are any questions, please contact the Virginia Emergency Support Team Coordinator at (804) 674-2400.

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